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**Subject: Monthly Activity Report for October 2008**

	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>YTD 2008</u>	<u>YTD 2007</u>	<u>YTD 2006</u>	<u>YTD 2005</u>
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Emergency Responses</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,620</b>
<b>Fire Responses</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>353</b>
Working Fires	6	63	67	94	75
General Service Calls	32	350	295	325	231
Station Coverage/Standbys	7	91	53	5	47
<b>EMS Responses</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,267</b>
Station #1	104	1,093			
Station #2	25	311			
Station #3	40	332			
<b>Public Assists</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Public Service Contacts</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>457</b>

- 10-01: FF/EMT Jason Bowman provided fire prevention presentation to BV Preschool
- 10-02: "A" Shift personnel provided fire prevention presentation to BV Preschool
- 10-03: "C" Shift personnel hosted BV Preschool for a tour of BVFD Station #1
- 10-06: Members of the fire department personnel provided fire prevention training to 300+ students at Cooper Elementary as part of Fire Prevention Week
- 10-07: Members of the fire department conducted same smoke house training for another 300+ students at Cooper Elementary as part of Fire Prevention Week
- 10-07: Truck committee met to on information gathered on fire truck companies with aerial devices.
- 10-08: Chief Sims and departmental personnel attended the annual Methodist Men's Club Dinner
- 10-09: Chief Sims and personnel delivered a fire prevention seminar to 600+ students at Cooper Elementary as part of Fire Prevention Week
- 10-09: Truck committee members looked at 75' Quint at the Rogers Fire Department and the Bentonville Fire Department

- 10-10: Chief Sims and departmental personnel attended monthly continuing education; Chief Sims met with Larry Wilms on fire department operations
- 10-13: Chief Puryear attended the monthly ambulance board meeting from 0900-1200
- 10-14: FF/Paramedic/RN Rod Barrett attended the National EMS Conference held in Las Vegas, NV
- 10-14: Truck Committee members looked at a 100' Sutphen Aerial at the Springdale Fire Department
- 10-15: Departmental personnel provided fire prevention education to the Forest Hills Montessori School for 20 students; four departmental members of the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team attended the "HOT ZONE" Conference held in Houston, TX
- 10-17: 3 members from the truck committee looked at a 75' Sutphen Quint in La Porte Texas when they were at the "HOT ZONE" conference in Houston
- 10-23: Chief Sims provided a presentation to the BV Fly Tyers regarding emergency responses; Chief Sims and members of the department attended the city council meeting to present changes to the old pension plan system now under LOPFI
- 10-23: Truck committee met at station one for a meeting to discuss findings of recent site visits
- 10-24: Chief Sims met with departmental officers in a regularly scheduled meeting
- 10-29: Chief Sims consulted with Las Fajitas regarding expansion plans; Chief Sims inspected sprinkler system for Crye-Leike complex

- **Inspection Activity**

- FF/EMT Devin Reaves attended Inspection classes in Conway from 10-27 to 10-31
- 8 Sprinkler inspections performed (All Cooper properties)
- 3 General Inspections performed
- 3 General Re-Inspections performed
- 3 Fire Alarm Plan Reviews conducted for BV Funeral Home, BV Animal Shelter and BV Presbyterian Church
- 2 Plan Reviews conducted for AT & T, Crye-Leike
- 1 Sprinkler Acceptance Test performed for Branchwood Recreation Center
- 1 Fire Alarm Inspection performed at Cooper Elementary
- 5 site Inspections performed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Crye-Leike and the AT& T Building